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Independent claims in excess of three (Small Entity)	\$42	\$43	
Claims in excess of twenty	\$18	\$18*	
Claims in excess of twenty (Small Entity)	\$9	\$9*	
Multiple dependent claim	\$280	\$290	
Multiple dependent claim (Small Entity)	\$140	\$145	
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Plant filing fee (Small Entity)	\$260	\$265	
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Reissue independent claims (Small Entity)	\$42	\$43	
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